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| REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Application Number | 10/611,418 |
| | Filing Date | June 30, 2003 |
| | First Named Inventor | Dennis R. McKean |
| | Art Unit | 1733 |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other 1 month extension of time

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0580.
- i. ☐ RCE fee of \$790/395 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Charge any deficiencies of fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 18-0580.
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 1060.00 enclosed
- i. ☒ RCE fee of \$790 as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (\$120 - One month request - Large Entity) (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☒ Other Additional claim fee (3 additional dependent claims - \$150)
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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